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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275
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RE: MA-3 Zone, Reservoir E
Patterson Field
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters related to the **MA-3 Zone, Reservoir E**, in the **Patterson Field**, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a single drilling and production unit, designated MA-3 RE SUA, was created by Office of Conservation Order No. 395-Z-4, effective May 11, 2004, to-wit:

1. To reclassify the MA-3 Zone, Reservoir E, as being productive of oil and gas instead of its current classification as productive of gas and condensate;
2. To confirm and continue in full force and effect the unit designated MA-3 RE SUA as a drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas;
3. To establish the allowable for the unit designated MA-3 RE SUA on the basis of the maximum efficient rate of the unit well, in exception to the depth bracket allowable provisions of Statewide Order 151-A-2; and

4. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The MA-3 Zone, Reservoir E, in the Patterson Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 395-Z-4, effective May 11, 2004.


THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT SEEK TO CHANGE ANY OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE UNIT DESIGNATED MA-3 RE SUA. It simply seeks to have the Commissioner of Conservation determine whether this reservoir should now be reclassified as an oil and gas reservoir as opposed to its current classification as a gas and condensate reservoir, based on the new data recently obtained from production and tests of the unit well, and, if so reclassified, to establish an appropriate oil allowable for the unit.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting **Frank W. Harrison, Jr., 200 Audubon Blvd., Lafayette, Louisiana 70503, (337)232-4031.**

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the unit designated MA-3 RE SUA and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


RANDALL C. SONGY

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties
and Represented Parties

